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Dear Mother and Dad.

I am just now completing my 'luxury' vacationing here at Miami Beach and am now convinced that my life would never have been quite as complete as it would otherwise have been if I had not had this exceptional privilege of experiencing the delight and charm of these Florida environs. It is really one of the more favored spots on our globe - a place where man is really living and enjoying the benefits of the out-of-doors. In this one respect it suggests the attitude and desire of the people of the Northwest who are alive and enjoying the intimacy with nature. It is rather peculiar that two peoples so diametrically opposed in geographical position should be so affected by their environs and leads me to believe that we as individuals are still responding to